

St. Lucie County Fire District

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SLCFD promotes Spera, Thornton, & Peterkin

St. Lucie County, FL -- The St. Lucie County Fire District announced recent promotions and appointments during their July Fire Board Meeting.

In May, Fire Chief Ron Parrish appointed Battalion Chief Nate Spera to District Chief for the A-Shift. Spera has been with the Fire District since 1991. He has his Bachelors in Organizational Management and his Masters in Public Administration from Troy State University. Spera has been active in the community including Boys and Girls Club, Big Heart Brigade and IAFF 1377.

In June, Johnny Thornton was promoted to Lieutenant. Thornton has been with the Fire District since February 2001. He has his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Health Care Administration, graduating with honors in 2013 from Columbia Southern. Thornton was most recently at Station #7, serving as a Firefighter Paramedic. He is active in the local schools, participating in Career Day visits. He is company officer at Station #2 B-Shift.

At the same time, Satchelle Peterkin was promoted to Lieutenant. Peterkin has been with the Fire District since February 2005. He has his Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management, majoring in Health Care Management. He graduated in 2013 from IRSC. Peterkin was most recently at Station #4, serving as a Firefighter Paramedic. He is a member of the SLCFD Honor Guard. He is currently company officer at Station #12 A-Shift.